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Applicant: ROLAND BASQUE
Serial No.: 10/722,131
Filed: November 26, 2003
Title: OPTICAL SEALING CLAMP AND
A METHOD FOR SEALING AND CUTTING
POLYMERIC SHEETS WITH A LASER
Examiner: Matthew J. Daniels
Group Art Unit: 1732 Confirmation No. 4647

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this Paper.